



"In Aetnae radicibus"
Latin Summer School, Catania, 20-25.08.2016

Latin was not only the language of the ancient Romans but also the most important medium of communication and transmission of knowledge during the Middle Ages and the Modern Times. For centuries European scholars and learned people have used it in order to write and speak on both cultural as well as scientific topics. Following the footsteps of some learning experiences which take place every year in Italy and abroad, the international association [Europa Latina](#) is organizing a Latin summer school based on innovative teaching strategies which aim at the study of Latin texts concerning Sicily. The participants will not only take part in a course taught entirely in Latin, but will also have the opportunity to visit the most amazing and famous tourist attractions in eastern Sicily (Syracuse, Taormina, Catania, Acireale, Acitrezza, Acicastello). Knowledge of Latin grammar is a minimum requirement for participation, but no previous experience in the field of writing and speaking is required.



Program

20th August

Arrive at the hotel (check-in time is from 14:00)

19:30 Inaugural session and dinner

21st August

breakfast

09:00-13:00: Latin course

lunch

afternoon: guided visit of Taormina

dinner

22nd August

breakfast

09:00-13:00: Latin course

lunch

afternoon: guided visit of Catania

dinner

23rd August

breakfast

09:00-13:00: Latin course

lunch

afternoon: guided visit of Acireale, Acitrezza, Acicastello

dinner

24th August

breakfast

09:00-13:00: Latin course

lunch

afternoon: guided visit of Syracuse

dinner

25th August

breakfast

checkout and departure (check-out time is before 12:00)

Latin Course teachers:

Giuseppe Marcellino received a PhD in Classical Philology, Linguistics and History from the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa. Currently, he is working on topics related to both Classical Philology as well as Neo-latin studies. During last ten years he has taken part in several conversational Latin conferences. He has also held advanced courses in Latin prose composition at the University of Catania.

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Paolo Pezzuolo

Undergraduate student in Classics at the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa. 2012 he started to hold intensive Latin courses at the Universities of Krakow, Poznan and Wroclaw. Currently, he is visiting professor for latin language at the Vilnius University.

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Location and Hotel

[Le Dune Sicily Hotel](#), Viale Kennedy, 10B, 95121 Catania CT.



Price for all inclusive accommodation in double room, didactic materials and guided visits: 550 euro per person.

Reservation Manager: Angela Inferrera

For info and reservations please contact: info@europalatina.live

N.B. The final date for reservation is May 31.